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Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Bob,

Naturally I am disappointed with your disappointment in the decision on where to locate the DCD. I can only say that I gave thorough consideration to all reasonable options. I am persuaded that this is the best solution. It does not solve all the problems and it does not please everyone. I do believe more of the DCD than less is pleased with this result, but I did not make the decision on the basis of popularity but on what I thought was the comparative effectiveness of the DCD and the different options we had.

Let me only assure you that I am most persuaded that the DCD will be of not only continuing but increasing importance to the Agency in the years ahead. Now that the decision has been made, we must all pull together and insure that that contribution does come forth.

Good luck in your new assignment. Hope I'll be dropping in on you there one of these days. All the best.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner", written in a cursive style.

STANSFIELD TURNER

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*Sent "Eye Only"*